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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.113-
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GROUP 2624

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOUJI YOSHIDA : EXAMINER: SETH, MANAV
SERIAL NO: 09/869,293 :
FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: PATTERN MATCHING METHOD :
AND UNIT, POSITION DETECTION
METHOD AND UNIT, ALIGNMENT
METHOD AND UNIT, EXPOSURE
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
DEVICE AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.